

Ratepayers meeting was over early

It took council precisely 39 minutes Monday evening to dispose of the business of the annual meeting of ratepayers.

Reports from the mayor, secretary-treasurer, chairmen of the finance and public works committees and inspector of the department of municipal affairs were all accepted as read with-

out comment from the ratepayers present. (Outline of reports on page 7)

Of the 13 non-council members attending the meeting, six were town employees, two were representatives of the press and the remaining five were ratepayers -- or, as described by Councillor J. J. Bakker, "people who didn't have to

attend."

Comments following the meeting attributed the low attendance variously to public apathy, general satisfaction with the way the affairs of the town are being conducted and lack of publicity for the meeting in the local press.

In comparison with last year's meeting, minutes of

which list at least a dozen questions posed by ratepayers, Mayor R. M. Gibbon and councillors this year were not called on to reply to questions or comments from the floor.

The only participation by ratepayers arose over the appointment of a chairman from the floor. This posed some problems due to the

sparse turnout.

Jan Maandag, town engineer, first nominated as chairman, declined on the basis of his being a town employee.

Ernie Jamison, editor of the Gazette, was next to be nominated. He declined to act as chairman, stating that he had a job to do that evening. It was decided that Deputy

Mayor Frank Lukay would take the chair for the evening.

Acting on a suggestion from Councillor R. G. Wheatley, the meeting voted in favor of recording in the minutes of future annual meetings of electors, the number of ratepayers in attendance.

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Let welfare people earn, CWL suggests

Welfare recipients should be allowed to earn in accordance with the number of children in the family, before welfare payments are reduced.

This is the feeling of the St. James (Edmonton) division of the Catholic Women's League, which will ask the 48th annual convention of the Edmonton Diocesan Council to support a resolution calling on the provincial government to pass such legislation.

The resolution, to be presented to the convention which will be held in St. Albert from April 10 to 12, says many recipients of provincial welfare are women raising families alone, and many of them would like to work on a part-time basis.

But, it continues, earnings over \$25 a month result in a reduction in welfare payments, offering recipients little hope of bettering themselves.

In a brief supporting the resolution, the St. James group says:

"The department of social welfare has made an attempt to help welfare recipients who could be employed or retrained, through its employment opportunities program.

"The key to this program is the placement officers who serve as middlemen between the employer and the recipient. It is a fine program as far as it goes, but our survey shows that many women with children who would like to go back to work are not taking advantage of the program because:

"1. Some social workers discourage them by insisting they have enough to do at home;

"2. The program is not well publicized and the women are unaware of what is available;

"3. The additional expenses of clothing, bus fare, etc., would be in excess of

the \$25 exemption and therefore the disadvantages would outweigh the advantages."

A resolution to be presented by St. Michael's of Edmonton will call for CWL councils to look into their own areas to determine the need for a mother's day out program.

Such programs offer assistance and friendship to welfare mothers and others requiring help, allowing for the care of their children for one afternoon a week to give

them a break from the routine of being an only parent.

"Mothers with dependent children make up approximately one-third of the total welfare roll and while their financial aid is looked after, many are in emotional need of help, support and encouragement," the resolution says.

It also asks that pressure be brought to bear on the department of social devel-



The four members of the Gibbon family, Mayor Ray, wife Eileen, daughter Brenda and son Matt, donned blue jeans, western shirts and Kinsmen rodeo stetsons to go to the mayor's shootout at the Western Farm and Ranch Show held in conjunction with the Rodeo of Champions last week. Mayor Kritzing of Stony Plain won the event. Mayor Gibbon, seen above with Miss Stampeder 70, was fifth. Following the shootout, the Gibbons took in the rodeo program and spread the good word about St. Albert Kinsmen's annual rodeo.

Rene Laird in "Lovers"

"I'm starting to feel easier in the role now - in a few more days I think I'll be really enjoying it," commented Mrs. Rene Laird on her part in the Irish Comedy "Lovers" playing at the Citadel.

Rene's immediate reaction was "No - I couldn't" when Director Sean Mulcahy telephoned to ask her to replace Anna Mae Cullen following the tragic accident which took the lives of two cast members the night before "Lovers" was to open.

After a couple more phone calls she agreed to be at rehearsal at 2 p.m. Wednesday and she was in there pitching when the show opened Thursday night.

It had been four years since Rene had done any acting at all, but prior to that she had been interested in community theatre since shortly after coming to Canada. One of her earliest roles was in the first television film originating out of CBC Edmonton, in which Walter Kaasa played a prominent part.

She joined the Walderdale Playhouse when it was formed and has fond memories of Walderdale when it was housed in an old school house in the area now occupied by the Kinsmen Fieldhouse. Seating capacity was about 75.

During her years with Walderdale Playhouse she acted in melodramas, com-

edy productions, some T. S. Eliot plays, among others, and thoroughly enjoyed it. Rene was also with the Children's Theatre for a time, which she described as "great fun."

The schedule at the Citadel is indeed a heavy one: one performance each evening Tuesday through Friday and two performances on each of Saturday and Sunday, which only leaves Mondays off. Meanwhile, back in St. Albert, work goes on apace in the two recreation department where Mrs. Laird is co-ordinator. She says the cast has been wonderful and helpful in every possible way "Lovers" runs at the Citadel until April 18.

PCs annual meeting on April 6

The St. Albert Provincial Progressive Conservative Association will hold its annual meeting in the community hall at 8 p.m. Monday, April 6.

Marcel Lambert, MP for Edmonton West, will be guest speaker and his talk will centre on Finance Minister Edgar Benson's White Paper on taxation.

Election of officers will take place at this meeting, which is open to the public.



MARCEL LAMBERT

Father Levangie off to Rome

Father Colin Levangie, OMI left via Air Canada this morning for Rome, where he will attend the two-week Oblate Pastoral Conference. Father Levangie is one of three Canadians attending the conference for parish priests around the world. The others are Father N. Roberge OMI of the Ottawa University and Father O. Robidoux OMI of Winnipeg parish. Father

Robidoux has just been named Bishop of the Hudson Bay diocese. While in Rome the visiting priests will stay at the Oblate mother house.

Following the conference Father Levangie will do some travelling in Europe before returning on May 18. While he is away Father Fred Bokenfohr will serve as parish priest in St. Albert.

Local badminton team leads final

St. Albert Badminton Club's C team took a 6-4 lead over Hillcrest from Edmonton in the city final which opened Monday night.

St. Albert will be on home ground for the next games in the series, which will be held in the Vital Grandin School gymnasium on April 6, starting at 8 p.m.

The C team, composed of Ian Abraham, Pat Waunch, Frank Carnahan, Tony Raven, June Raven and Beryl Harding, defeated the South-

gate Club 8-2 and 6-4 in the semi-final.

The B team, composed of Judy Wood, Beryl Harding, June Raven, Ethel Cuts, Ian Abraham, Pat Waunch, Clark Warren and Ted Cornwell, will play Bonnie Doon in the final April 13 and 14. St. Albert's home games will be played at Vital Grandin on April 13, starting at 8 p.m.

The B team won its final

Sponsor still

sought

The midget team the St. Albert Oilers Senior Baseball Club hopes to have in operation this summer is still without a sponsor.

The team, which will be coached by Armand La Coursiere, will be for boys 15 to 17 years of age. Anyone interested in playing can contact Armand between 9 and 10 at night at 477-7997.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the team can contact Norman Lacoursiere, manager of the Oilers, at 599-7016.

berth by defeating the Royal Glenora Club last week on total points after the two

teams had finished their series tied on games.

St. Albert came from a long way back to win, having trailed 12-8 after the opening round. They racked up a 12-8 count themselves in their second meeting and gained the nod on the strength of more points scored.

★ BILLBOARD ★

FRI, APRIL 3 - St. Albert Community League Spring Festival 8:30 p.m. at the hall.

MON, APRIL 6 - The regular monthly meeting of St. Albert CWL will be held in the parish meeting room 8 p.m.

MON, APRIL 6 - St. Albert Constituency Progressive Conservative annual meeting 8 p.m. St. Albert Community Hall. Guest speaker: Hon. Marcel Lambert.

MON, APRIL 6 - Official opening Bon Accord School 8 p.m. General public is invited to take in the program and tour.

TUES, APRIL 7 - Morinville Board of Trade supper meeting 7 p.m. Morinville Legion Hall. Ray Houle convener of supper tickets.

WED, APRIL 8 - St. Albert Tennis Club annual meeting Clubhouse 8 p.m.

WED, APRIL 8 - Sturgeon Toastmistress meeting, 8 p.m. St. Albert Library. South door entrance. New members most welcome.

WED, APRIL 8 - Choir concert at St. Albert United Church, 8:15 p.m. featuring First Presbyterian Church Choir and St. David's Welsh Male Voice Choir. Proceeds to the Braeside Presbyterian - Choir.

FRI, APRIL 10 - Registration begins at 4 p.m. for the 48th annual Edmonton diocesan CWL convention.

SAT, APRIL 11 - Vimy Ridge anniversary night at the Legion Hall.

MON, APRIL 13 - Sturgeon Municipal Hospital Auxiliary meeting - 8 p.m. Morinville recreation centre. All ladies of the Municipal District of Sturgeon are invited to attend and meet hospital officials.

SAT, APRIL 18 - St. Albert Community League Hawaiian Luau - 7 p.m. at the hall.

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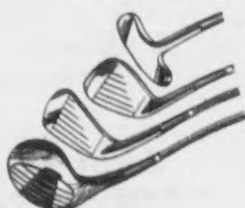
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Wildcats name top players

St. Albert Wildcats Midget Hockey Team voted on several individual team awards as they held their wind-up banquet at coach Harry Bellerose's recently.

Goaltender George Bonnevill was named the most valuable player; Jim Edwards most valuable defenceman and Raymond Gauthier most valuable forward.

Gerald Longpre was named the hardest working player and shifty forward Doug Belcourt received a special label, that of a Goalie's Nightmare.

Sturgeon Auxiliary

The April 13 meeting of the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Morinville Recreation Centre, beginning at 8 p.m. Special guests will be Gordon Townend, administrator of the hospital and Miss Betty Drury, RN, director of nursing.

All ladies in the Municipal District of Sturgeon are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the guests and members of the hospital auxiliary. Prospective members will be most welcome. This meeting is open to all residents of the district.



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Letters To The Editor . .

The Editor:

Your editorial about the university site is full of many appalling factual errors. A few examples are:

1. You stated all councillors were provided with background material on the BACM proposal. In fact, the BACM brief was not circulated to all councillors before or during the meeting. I first saw it in the Gazette two days after the meeting.
2. You stated the town's jurisdiction extends two miles beyond its limits. In fact, the town has no jurisdiction outside of its limits.
3. You stated that I said any decision made at an open meeting would become public knowledge. In fact, I never said any such thing and I usually oppose having any council meeting closed to the public.
4. You stated that Councillor Gibbon was in office in July, 1965. In fact, he was not elected until October of 1965.

Surely your readers can expect a higher standard of reporting than this.

We must realize that BACM is not concerned about the interests of the present residents of St. Albert. They are offering to donate this land because they will make

millions of dollars more with the university in the middle of their developments.

The town is being pressured on all sides by large developers and speculators and is served by a town planner, who at the time of the meeting was the registered owner of about 50 acres of developable raw land in this northwest area.

After reading the propaganda in the BACM brief as published in the Gazette, I am more than ever convinced that both the Public Works Committee and the Town Council made a premature decision because the pros and cons of the alternate eastern site were never heard.

Richard G. Wheatley.

The Editor:

I strongly object to the way you have twisted the facts regarding my opposition to the BACM proposal to locate the university on their property north of Big Lake. This site may prove to be the best, but I'm not going to support any proposal until I'm convinced that it will be in the best interests of the taxpayers of St. Albert. Too often in

the past this town council has made bad decisions under pressure from some developer and we've lived to regret it. I want the answer to a lot of questions before I will be stampeded into making this kind of public commitment without having the facts at my disposal.

It is important for the residents of St. Albert to know that contrary to your report, our council had no opportunity to study and discuss all the material available prior to last Monday's council meeting. In fact, BACM's brief has not yet been presented to council. Further to that, Mayor Gibbon received a letter from BACM on December 15, 1969 which contained essential information on this whole matter, and he did not see fit to distribute it to some members of council including Councillor Wheatley and myself until last Monday. This is a pretty shoddy way for our mayor to conduct the affairs of this town.

The BACM proposal may look great at first glance until one starts to consider all the financial implications. As a member of the town's finance committee, I'm concerned about the need for additional roads, sewage, treatment, garbage disposal, water, annexation and other matters that must affect our mill rate. I want some assurances in writing from the provincial government regarding the prior development of arterial roads and other services before I commit this town to any university site.

By supporting this pro-

posal, the Town of St. Albert has placed itself in an untenable position. If this province goes for the BACM deal and then doesn't come through with the necessary financial support to provide all the services that will be made necessary, we will have no one to blame but ourselves if our taxes go up. The province can simply wash its hands of our problems and say that the site was our choice.

Furthermore, BACM never gave an "outright gift" to anyone. They have optioned several square miles of land at bargain basement prices and they aren't giving up a darn thing that they won't get back . . . tenfold. The whole matter has acertain odour about it. I find it exceedingly strange that after several weeks of silence at the location of the university, the provincial government suddenly decides to ask a commission to recommend a site and that we simultaneously receive a proposal from one of the biggest developers in Canada.

This whole mess could have been avoided if the government had followed recognized procedures in selecting the site for the university. The government should have quietly gone about a study of the entire area and tied up land prior to announcing the site. The manner in which this has been handled is nothing less than giving some land speculators a license to steal and it's time some people in this town woke up and smelt the coffee.

Surely the stand that Councillor Wheatley and I have

taken on this matter will, I'm sure, find the support of most of the thinking citizens of this town. We want a full study of the long range development of St. Albert. Mayor Gibbon has constantly stalled the calling of a meeting to devote to this matter when it would be hoped, we could have the answers to some of the many questions I have raised time and time again, regarding the university site, and the implications

which it would bring on St. Albert.

I am not going to be stampeded into making a bad decision by either high pressure promoters or some small minded newspaper editor.

Robert Russell.

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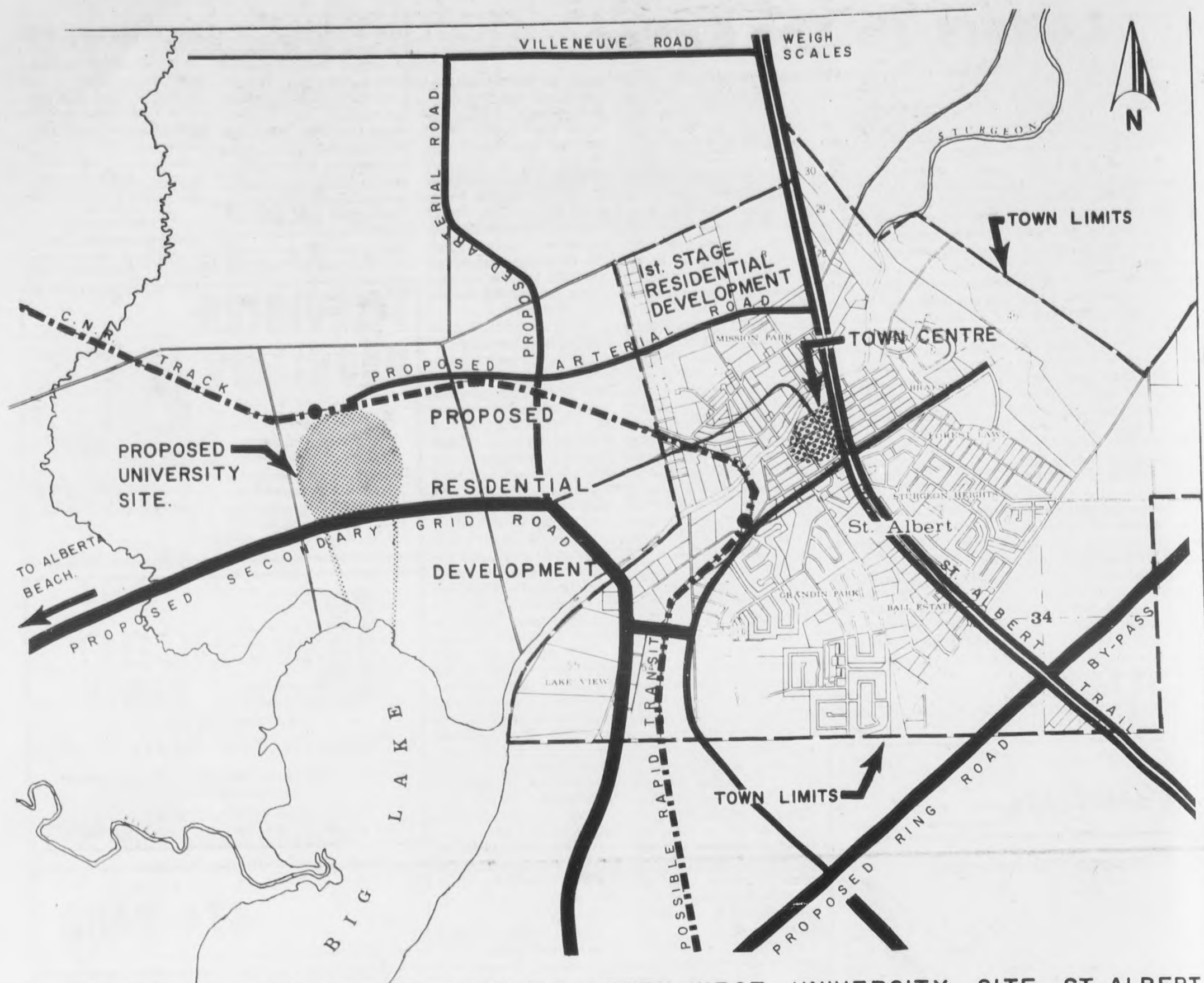
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Clean up or pay up

Who will pay to clean up polluted water?

Arguments may rage for years in other regions of Canada, but in the Yukon and Northwest Territories there will no longer be any question about the matter.

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of the North and you get your water cut off." This succinct sum-up of the new Northern inland waters legislation now before Parliament comes from Northern Affairs Minister Jean Chretien. He makes it abundantly clear that the user will pay

to keep the water clean and if he dirties it beyond agreed-upon levels, he will find himself fined or without any more water to use.

The Financial Post says that Ottawa can, of course, introduce these sweeping rules with relative ease in the North for the simple reason that real development and use of waters is still in its infancy. In the south, there can be no question of a wholesale change in rules that suddenly confronts long-established users with costs not originally budgeted for.

The federal government's commendable example is a clear warning to individuals and industry in all parts of Canada the great clean-up is firmly under way and woe betide those who do not now start budgeting for the expenses involved.

In the area of automobiles

the anti-pollution drive is sparking multi-million dollar capital expenditure programs by Canada's oil refiners. All major oil companies will have some unleaded gasoline production ready for the motorist by the time the automakers bring out their 1971 models this fall. The automakers, in turn, claim most of their 1971 models that would operate on regular grade gasolines will be modified to operate in either leaded or non-leaded gasolines. The anti-pollution curb is going to take several years and several hundred millions of dollars of capital expenditures in refinery and service station installations for oil companies to be able to switch over completely to production of non-leaded gasolines.



BILLBOARD



FRI. APRIL 10 - Registration of Candy Strippers and Junior helpers in Georges Vanier School auditorium Morinville. 2:20 p.m. Boys and girls, students, 14 years and over by July 1970 are eligible.

SAT. APRIL 11 - Victory banquet and dance for Bon Accord hockey team, sponsored by the Ladies Club and Community Centre. Tickets \$7. per couple.

SAT. APRIL 25 - World Relief Day sponsored by the St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Albert Community Hall 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SAT. APRIL 25 - St. Albert United Church Women will hold Rummage Sale at Jasper Place Legion Hall, 10220 - 156 St., 10 a.m. Any rummage to spare please deliver to 14 Gretna Place, Mrs. J. Rasmussen, 599-6974.

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Report from the Legislature

By Keith Everitt, MLA

The scrutiny of spending estimates of each department has now been completed by the members of the legislature. The heavy task of

clause by clause reading of the new legislation has just commenced and we didn't even get beyond the first page of the School Act and what

a battle.

William Yurko, the Conservative member from Edmonton East, insisted that the words British subject be removed from the definition of the term elector. Elector under the act means a person who is a Canadian or British subject.

In all fairness I just couldn't support the Conservative motion without hardly five minutes notice. All provincial legislation, even federal legislation, describes an elector as one who is either a Canadian citizen or British Subject.

I'm usually accepted as a member that is fairly broad-minded, however, this change would certainly warrant an in-depth study by my constituents, municipal and school authorities. Would such a move strengthen our Nation? Surely no one would ask me to vote for such a motion with such short notice.

One bill which is apparently giving some concern to the urban municipalities is an act to amend the Municipalities Assistance Act. This amendment allows all or a portion of the grant to alleviate or control pollution for which the municipality is responsible.

Although I don't believe this legislation will ever have to be used I intend to support it whole-heartedly. With all the representation I've received on the problems of pollution it would

be folly to oppose it.

The committee's report on automobile insurance has now been tabled in the legislature. It has been a real honor for me to have had the privilege to work on this committee.

There have been two complaints already. First is from the NDP party. They claim we sold out to the insurance companies.

The second complaint, however, comes from the Insurance Bureau of Canada. With these two complaints on our desks, I now feel that we have come up with an exceptional report.

It is debated whether it will be acted on this year, however, I would hope we can get rid of the green card as soon as possible. Below are a few of the most important recommendations:

- (1) Automobile insurance be left with insurance industry.
- (2) A special continuing committee be appointed to study rate changes.
- (3) The green card system be terminated.
- (4) Minimum insurance coverage. (a) 35,000 PL and PD; (b) \$100 deductible on third party property damage -- This will lower the cost of compulsory package. (c) Accident benefits (regardless of fault).
- (5) Accident benefits be flat rated.
- (6) Insurance be available beyond the package.
- (7) That licence plates be

issued to an applicant only upon furnishing of pink card.

(8) Cancellation of package insurance must involve surrender of licence plates.

(9) The committee recommends that a gratuitous passenger no longer be required to prove gross negligence.

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(10) The committee recommends that adjusters obtain details of accidents from RCMP and request co-operation from the police to speed up the processing of the application.

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Coffee house report

The local teen centre, and coffee house which now goes under the name River Shack, appears to be getting favorable response from the young people of St. Albert and is even holding its own financially.

"We started with nothing, but now we don't have any debts and even have \$140 in the bank," executive member Richard LeBlanc said Monday.

The centre's next projects will be a fire place and a partition. Voyer Sheet Metal Co. Ltd. is assisting the teens with the fire place.

The teens had a few thank-yous to hand out this week. To:

The St. Albert Women's Institute for donating a large coffee maker to the coffee house;

Pro-Western Plastics Limited of St. Albert for the 10 plastic chairs it donated; Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DeLuca of 62 Sunset Blvd. for the ping pong table they gave to the centre.

There will be a meeting Thursday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in the coffee house for any teens interested in it.

Local girls score high on piano exams

Two young St. Albert girls scored the highest marks in their respective grades in piano examinations conducted recently by the Western Board of Music.

Carole Anne Hapchyn, 11, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hapchyn, received 84 marks in her Grade 3 examination. Examiner Lawrence Jones described her as "a player who projects real musical feeling, and who understands the reasons behind details of touch, etc."

Nine-year-old Lor Kataris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kataris, scored 86 per cent in her Grade 2 examination and received high praise from Mr. Jones for her "lovely sense of time and rhythm" and "very musical playing."

Both girls are students of Mrs. Lillian Upright, and attend Sir George Simpson School.

Vimy Ridge banquet

The St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion invites veterans of the First World War to the hall on Saturday evening, April 11, for a banquet marking the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

The banquet will be provided free for First World War veterans and their wives.

As April is the month slated for the membership drive, any veteran joining the local branch will also receive a complimentary supper. Legion fees are \$9.50 a year.

Each Saturday there is a social night

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Any adults interested in supervising at the centre should phone Leon Tellier at 599-6363.

Frank Turner is organizing creative drama sessions. Teens interested can phone Frank at 599-7114.

The emphasis will be on outdoor living in a six-week lecture series offered by the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild.

A different guest speaker will be featured each week beginning April 6 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Topics to be covered will

include patio building and decoration; barbecuing and entertaining on the patio; family camping tips and one evening will be devoted to a demonstration of cake decorating.

Registration fees for the course are \$2 and a family membership of \$1 in the

guild is required.

Other courses being offered by the guild in co-operation with the St. Albert recreation department are: Your Car and You (helpful hints on care and operation of cars designed especially for women drivers); ceramics for children, teens and

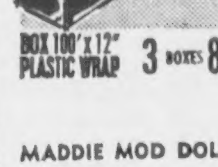
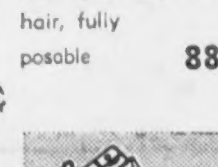
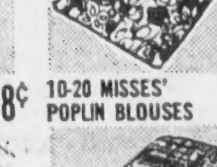
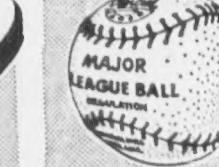
adults; landscape painting for teens and adults; model aircraft building for boys seven and up and puppetry for children.

For additional information call Mrs. Karen Grant, 599-8524 or the recreation department, town hall, 599-6601.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1971

Town business well conducted; inspectors

The report of the inspector of the department of municipal affairs who examined the books, records and administration of the town, in Sept. 1969, was presented to the annual meeting of electors by Mayor Ray Gibbon.

According to the report, signed by Senior Municipal Inspector E. J. Briscoe and Municipal Inspector J. P. Leskiw, "administrative

duties as required by statute or otherwise are being carried out in an efficient and business-like manner." The report further added that the secretary-treasurer and his staff were to be complimented.

Cash records were found to be well maintained, procedures followed in relation to the maintenance of assessment and tax rolls and the holding of tax sale met

requirements, and the minutes were well prepared and gave a comprehensive account of the many business transactions of the town, the report stated.

A number of minor adjustments required to complete the minutes were listed.

In commenting on the report under the new business section of the agenda, Mayor Gibbon stated that a letter had been forwarded to the

department of municipal affairs, outlining action taken by the Town to conform with recommendations as set out in the inspector's report.

With regard to the financial position of the town, the report states:

"From the yearly operation picture of the last few years it can readily be seen that the council and financial staff of the town are making sincere and productive eff-

orts towards the improvement of a difficult financial position for which they are to be commended. It is suggested that continued efforts to keep expenditures within budgeted allocations be practiced until a more secure cash position is achieved."

Before the meeting voted to accept the report, Mayor Gibbon commented that the report covered the period up

to Aug. 31, 1969, only and that the town's financial picture improved considerably between Aug. 31 and Dec. 31, at which time there was approximately \$63,000. actual cash in the bank with no liabilities.

"This to me is excellent," Mayor Gibbon stated.

"For the few people that are here," he added, "I think we can look forward to a good year in 1970."

Mayor's report

Following is a complete text of the report given by Mayor R. M. Gibbon at the annual meeting of electors Monday evening.

I have the privilege, on behalf of council, to welcome you to the annual ratepayers meeting as prescribed under section 126 of the Municipal Government Act.

As well as the mayor's, a report is also required from the secretary-treasurer and the chairmen of the finance and public works committees.

Council consists of the following members: John Bakker, Rene Kambouroff,

Frank Lukay, Bob Russell, Dick Wheatley and John de Bruijn, re-elected after a year's absence, in October of 1969. Councillor Armand Donais decided not to rerun for the October 1969 election.

The budgeted surplus of \$29,240. for the year 1969 was a reality at Dec. 31 bringing our accumulated surplus to a total of \$91,552.16 as of year end. I might point out there was some cash in the bank on Dec. 31, 1969. I am sure the town administrator, Mr O'Connell, will have some-

thing further to say on these subjects.

It gave me a great deal of pride to announce the decision of the local authorities board as of Dec. 12, 1969 to release the Town of St. Albert from their financial control. While we are a long way from being rich, it does mean we are again an economically viable unit, not skirting the edge of financial disaster. It has been an uphill battle since July 1962 and would not have been possible if the past town councils had not lived up to their responsibilities. Publicly I thank them.

The present and future councils are going to have to continue to exercise great control and restraint in budgeting, to enable the town to accumulate a logical surplus and a sufficient cash reserve for a good cash flow position. The first goal has to be to cut out all short-term borrowing.

While the present financial situation is good, all is not a bed of roses. Debenture borrowing in 1969 will result in a \$44,000. increase in payments for 1970. This has to be more stringently controlled to keep debt repay-

ment on a level basis, or better still, an annual decrease in repayment.

Council decided to have the fire hall manned on a 24-hour basis and as of Jan. 1, three additional men have been employed. This has increased the cost of the fire department substantially but the increased protection is well worth the price. It is still primarily a volunteer force that has again been awarded recognition across Canada and the province as tops in their class.

During 1969 a policy of one policeman per thousand people was adopted. The last of three additional men will be posted to the town as of April this year, to bring the manpower in line with this policy. We can only use an educated guess as to future population requirements as it takes a minimum of one and one-half years, under normal circumstances, from the time of requisition to obtain the additional man from the RCMP. This policy will result in more efficient policing.

All other town departments and facilities have functioned in excellent fashion over the past year and I again have to commend the town staff for their diligence and co-operation in carrying out their duties.

During 1969 development in the town started to boom and apparently will continue for some years to come.

A few businesses have also come to the town. A plastics plant is operational, Norway Construction occupies its new premises, a farm implement dealership will soon be operational, and a TV picture tube repair shop has taken out a building permit and construction should start shortly.

In summary, I believe the town has a great deal to be proud of in the financial control and requirements of developers prior to any expansion of residential or other areas of development within the town. Due to circumstances, the question of amalgamation has to be uppermost in our minds. A resolution of council has directed that a full, meaningful plebiscite on the question will be held prior to any action being taken. In my opinion amalgamation with Edmonton in the very near future would be a real disaster for this town. This would be a marriage for which there is no divorce.

Public works committee report

The public works committee report covering 1969 was presented by chairman, Councillor J. J. Bakker.

Committee members are Councillors Frank Lukay and John de Bruijn (who replaced Armand Donais as at October elections) with Mayor R. M. Gibbon as ex officio member.

The report outlined responsibilities of the public works committee which including recommending to council on matters dealing with planning, zoning, development proposals, the engineer's department, waterworks, sanitation, utilities and building inspection.

Matters that received the attention of the committee in 1969 included:

- * proposals and replots for Greenwood Place, Braeside East (including the Alcan condominium) West Grandin Park and Mission Park. Minimum assessment was set at \$5,500 in place of

\$6,000 considered too high. This minimum value is for improvements only (excluding land) and is the present average value in the town, thus ensuring new development will pay its fair share of taxes. A further \$198 is collected per dwelling unit constructed, for extensions to water and sewage lagoon systems.

- * discussions with the City of Edmonton regarding an additional water main and recommendation that the area south of Hebert Road (Edmonton Road east of highway 2) be served by a trunk sanitary sewer, through the Ball estate.

- * rezoning of Grandin Park to accommodate walk-up apartments and row housing, with row housing now restricted to 12 dwellings per net acre and new neighborhoods restricted to a density of 22 persons per gross acre.

- * development of a C4 area in north east area of town with John Deere established there and International Harvester intending to locate there also.

- * study of school bus routing and the possibility of bus service to the University, also recommendation of an increase in speed limit on highway 2 to 40 miles per hour after crosswalks had been equipped with flashing lights.

- * study of the effect of mobile homes on the tax structure of St. Albert with recommendation (and agreement of council) that no mobile homes be allowed within town limits.

- * study of hotel proposal along highway 2.

The report noted that not all of the committee's recommendation turned out well and referred in particular to "one of the most visible fiascos" -- the

apartment development at Sunset and Hebert Road. It further noted that as a result aesthetics must now be approved prior to the issuance of a building permit for buildings other than single family homes, and landscaping around condominiums is reviewed.

The following were cited as continuing areas of study for the committee:-

- * effects of the location of the fourth university which will determine location and size of trunk utilities and roads;

- * relocation of the nuisance grounds;

- * modifications to sewage lagoons in order to increase capacity without having to increase surface area;

- * study of outline plans of Mission Park, Braeside and Forest Lawn;

- * work with the two school boards in consideration of development proposals.

Secretary-treasurer's report

In his report to the annual meeting of electors, Secretary-Treasurer D. B. O'Connell included the following comments with reference to the financial statement, circulated to all ratepayers on Feb. 26, 1970. General Revenue Fund:

The estimates were, in total, almost 100 per cent accurate and this afforded the budgeted surplus of \$29,240. to be realized. Compensations were made in revenue particularly by an unexpected increase in licences and permits and by interest earned to cover those items that did not generate the anticipated

amount of revenue. Expenditures were curtailed where possible and the aggregate of these and other economies totalled an excess sufficient to resolve some problems that had been programmed over a number of years.

There is a net cash surplus of \$63,785.13 which was created mainly by the considerable reduction of tax arrears and it is hoped to develop this to a degree sufficient to meet cash requirements in any year prior to tax receipts.

Utility Revenue Fund:

The water supply system

deficit for the year amounts to \$8,174.33. Although there was a \$5,764.99 increase in operating costs, there was no appreciable increase in revenue.

General Capital and Loan Fund:

Reserves for future development of \$59,863.93 have been established for particular projects. Of these the major ones are expansion of the sanitary sewer system - \$22,207.50, and the arena fund donations of \$22,380.76. A cash surplus of \$145,640.09 from completed projects has accumulated and its application is presently under review.

Utilities Capital and Loan Fund:

Capital liabilities have decreased by \$15,066.98 and reserves for future development total \$24,322.50.

The report also cited the following statistics: population as of Jan. 1969, 10,191; per capita capital liability, \$289.; general expenditure per capita, \$197.

The secretary-treasurer also reported that the business of the town for the year was conducted through 86 meetings -- 36 of these regular and special meetings of council and the balance committee and sundry meetings.

Superintendent's report

Annual report of the trustees

St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No 6 TEACHER RECRUITMENT:

This usually worrisome task was made much easier in most areas because of two things:

a. There was an abundant supply of teachers looking for jobs in and around the city;

b. Principals and supervisors were closely involved in the process of selection.

The general result was more satisfactory than usual and we are looking forward to an even better situation this spring.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

Last year's program involved more interns than usual. The program itself was more flexible than previously.

It was generally felt that the program enabled beginning teachers new to our district to be much more effective early in the school year. The program allows the intern six weeks at the end of the school year to become familiar with his next year's students, fellow staff members, program and school, while receiving direct help from experienced teachers.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

We have been more successful this year in arranging for special students to attend special programs conducted by the Edmonton Public School Board. These programs are ones which a district of our size cannot afford. At present we are in the process of negotiating with Edmonton for the purpose of having them handle all of the special cases we cannot deal with through our own facilities. The Edmonton Public School Board offered to negotiate such an agreement.

HIGH SCHOOL:
This school has continued its efforts to adjust its operation to meet new conditions while still maintaining academic and behavioral standards. Economies have required some cut-backs in non-matriculation programs.

Of the 289 Grade XII departmental examination papers written during 1969 (February and June): 1.7% were Ds (failure); 16.6% were Cs (diploma pass); 81.7% were Bs or better (matriculation pass).

Particular note should be taken of the outstanding results achieved by Chris Soder on the departmental examination.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS:

A new program of free-options was introduced into our high schools in the fall. Approximately one third of the students' time is given over to these subjects in which the basic idea is that students are allowed to freely choose subjects and topics which they wish to study and in which they have a large degree of freedom in deciding how the study will be approached. Such a system as this has required the greatest effort ever made by our schools to devise a flexible timetable. Although we are not entirely satisfied with the timetable results, and although we are still trying to improve

methodology and our resources of materials and references, we are convinced that few, if any, better efforts have been made elsewhere.

During the spring of the year Sir George Simpson Junior High School completed its experimental program in science conducted for the department of education. This year the program was adopted in Alberta. In the fall, Sir Alexander Mackenzie School launched an experimental program in social studies for the department of education which will also undoubtedly be adopted by the province in the fall.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

The administrators of the schools have continued to refine administrative and supervisory techniques in their jurisdictions. Group work and group planning by the teachers continues to develop as do materials and methods for new courses. The "language experience" reading program was introduced into more classrooms and a half-time elementary science co-ordinator was assigned, in the fall, to assist teachers with the introduction of the new science program. Sir George Simpson Elementary School has been experimenting with voluntary parent assistance in its library and with the use of teacher aids in the classroom.

STUDENT TEACHING:

District schools at the elementary and junior high levels participated in the university student teaching

project in the fall term. Additional involvement is anticipated in the spring session. In all, a total of approximately 20 student teachers will have visited our schools.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. The new foundation program is spurring us on to investigate more economical methods of maintaining and continuing to improve quality education in this district. The coming fall will see some considerable changes, although the nature of these is not yet determined.

2. It is expected that there will be some expansion in the use of voluntary parent help in the schools as well as in the use of teacher aids.

3. We are expecting to announce a change in policy shortly regarding the entrance age of grade 1 beginners. At the same time plans are under way for a two year grade 1 program for students who do not have adequate school readiness when they are six years old.

4. Parent and teacher groups have been studying Family Life Education programs during the year. It is expected that parents will be receiving information during the coming school year.

5. An investigation is under way regarding the use of educational television and other innovations in audio-visual education. It is hoped that these approaches will add to the quality and efficiency of education in the district.

RECREATION Hi-Lites

GOLF

From April 1, the golf lessons will be held in St. Albert High School.

FAMILY CAMPING

The monthly meeting of the St. Albert 69ers Family Camping Club will be held at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, at 44 Birch Drive. Camping is a family affair and anyone interested in joining the local club will be made very welcome at the meeting on Sunday. At present, the club is making plans for a camping and trailer show which will be held early in May. Phone 599-8290 for information about the St. Albert 69ers.

BASEBALL

Boys between the ages of seven and 15 years who want

to play baseball this summer and who haven't yet registered are asked to do so as soon as possible at the department of recreation in the town hall.

More coaches and umpires than ever will be needed this year so that all the boys who have registered will get a chance to play. Please phone the department at 599-6601 to volunteer your services.

SOCCER

Soccer registration (boys between the ages of eight and 16 years) are still being taken at the recreation department in the town hall. Teams are at present being made up and time is running out so register as soon as possible.

Great idea but -

In a switch from most cities, Regina trifled for a while with a fascinating plan for attracting motorists into the downtown area. The proposal: Turn parking meters into slot machines. If a red chip popped out when the motorist put in his nickel, he would win \$100. Blue chips would bring \$50. This has ramifications that extend well beyond mere traffic. More people might walk to

work, playing the meters en route and in the process gain new health and vigor. Housewives, in search of equal gambling time, would doubtless clamor for a meter for every housefront. Little old ladies, bundled against the Prairie cold, might stand playing a meter all day. Regina's aldermen, according to the Regina Leader-Post, regrettably voted the idea down.

By Charles Schroder, Chairman, St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6.

It is my honor as chairman to report to you the relevant activities of the board during 1969.

From January until the October election, your Trustees were: Charles Schroder, board chairman; Dr. William Cuts, vice-chairman; Ron Harvey, chairman of the buildings and properties committee; William Penrose, chairman of the business and finance committee; Jim Wiltshire, chairman of the education committee.

Dr. Cuts and Mr. Schroder were elected by acclamation at the October election.

The following committees operated during 1969:

Education - Mr. Wiltshire, chairman, Dr. W. Cuts.

Business and finance committee - Mr. Penrose, chairman, Mr. Harvey.

Buildings and Properties - Mr. Harvey, chairman, Mr. Schroder.

Educational Advisory - Mrs. Muriel Martin, Lowell Thronson, Rod Thronson, Robert Prather, Mrs. B. Sharplin, Miss R. Prowse, T. Sware, J. B. Poulin, Mrs. B. Bonenfant.

Student Advisory - Janice Murdoch, Trudy Tomash, Brian O'Toole, Gerry Bradley, Geri Peterson, Jan Schinkinger, Donald Isert.

The last committee was established in the fall of 1969 and first met on Dec. 1. The committee is comprised of students from Paul Kane High School, Sir Alexander Mackenzie Junior High School and Sir George Simpson Junior High School. Through this committee, the board is able to discuss problems of direct concern to the students.

The educational program for the year 1969 was a standfast program in so far as staff and program were concerned.

One significant increase was the amount spent on

Around Town

Lloyd and Fran Sawka of 12 Greenwich Cres. attended a two-day training seminar for direct distributors of Amway Products in Ada, Michigan, March 17 and 18. They went by plane on the 16th returning on Friday and report a marvellous trip.

The four members of the Gibbon family donned their blue jeans, western shirts and Kinsmen rodeo stetsons to go to the mayor's shoot-off Saturday. The shoot-off was part of Edmonton's indoor rodeo and as far as can be ascertained Mayor Gibbon placed fifth in the contest. Following this event the Gibbons enjoyed the rodeo program and spread the good word on St. Albert's Kinsmen Rodeo, aided by banners on their outfits.

library books so as to improve the quality of the school libraries. This was by approximately \$5,000.

A nine-classroom (plus ancillary rooms) addition to the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School is under construction and should be ready by Sept. The cost per square foot of \$14.55 is below the foundation program maximum of \$15. per square foot. The only direct cost to local ratepayers is an open area of 2,136 square feet at an approximate cost of \$24,000.

We feel that the population forecasts are now sufficient to justify a new high school for our district. We plan to submit the statement of need as soon as possible.

The district office addition was completed by Oct. providing much needed space for the three supervisors - Jack Black, Mrs. Martin and Dave Thomas.

An agreement to purchase five acres of land in the West Grandin Park area has been completed. The agreement requires a down payment of \$2,000. plus the remainder when 85 units have been completed in the area.

The supplementary requisition for the year 1969 was established as \$239,999.00. This was an increase of 1 1/2 mills over the year 1968. A preliminary budget for 1970 indicates that there will be a decrease of 4.15 mills in the supplementary requisition because of the revised foundation program. It should be noted that the foundation program payment is 164 mills on the equalized assessment.

Planning for the Future:
(1) Planning for the new high school is continuing. A statement of need should be submitted shortly.

(2) A seminar for the board and the administration is planned for April 24. We hope that out of this seminar will come a set of district aims and objectives. Priorities can then be established so as to aid in the planning for new facilities and programs. With the many alternative routes (academic, vocational, pre-employment, remedial, recreational) coupled with more local board authority inherent in the new School Act, clearly defined objectives are essential.

(3) Preliminary planning of school sites in the Mission Park area has begun with officials of BACM Ltd. Special events in the district over the past year:

Paul Kane High School
(1) Student Exchange. Twelve students from Grade 11 at Paul Kane High School together with 12 students from St. Albert High School journeyed to Joliet, Que. where they spent a most enjoyable week learning about French Canada.

During August the St. Albert students paid host to 24 students from Joliet.

(2) Victor Post brought honor to St. Albert when he took top honors in the annual Canada-wide Science Fair,

in Regina. He won an all expenses paid trip to England for his excellent work. He is now in Grade 11 at Paul Kane High School and is once again representing the school at this year's Regional Science Fair to be held at Edmonton on April 17 and 18. His entry is a project involving three dimensional photography using two powerful helium-neon gas lasers.

(3) Harold Rattai and Elaine Tomten represented Paul Kane at the United Nations Association Seminar at the Banff Summer School.

(4) The Semester System was introduced into the Paul Kane High School. The results of the advantages and disadvantages of the Semester System are now being assessed.

(5) The 1968-69 school term was a very successful season for school teams and individual athletes from Paul Kane.

Paul Kane teamed with St. Albert High School in Cross Country Running to win the Zone Girls Aggregate and Grand Aggregate Awards and Darryl Jaques went to Red Deer to compete in the provincials. During the long basketball season the girls team won the tournament at Drayton Valley. The boys finished first in their league and won trophies in tournaments at Salisbury and Westlock then in the Zone finals they lost 36-35 to the team that went on to win the Provincial Championships.

In Track and Field Paul Kane had a number of outstanding competitors at the provincials. John Rogers finished fourth in both the 100 yard and the 220 yard dashes. Betty Harrison set a provincial record in Junior Girls' High Jump with a leap of 5'2".

Sir Alexander Mackenzie School

A week of festivities took place when Sir Alexander Mackenzie School celebrated its 10th anniversary in May. The main event was a student teacher exchange between their school and the Samuel Hearne School in Inuvik. Premier Strom welcomed Abraham Ruben and Mrs. Buchanan to Alberta when he presented them with souvenirs of their visit.

Sir George Simpson Junior High School

An extensive option program was incorporated into the regular classroom program. Video taping was used a great deal in classroom instruction, and was found to be very helpful.

The Joint Use Agreement has been working very smoothly during the past year. Some 64 organizations are using our gymnasiums and other rooms during the year. The co-operation between Mrs. Rene Laird of the town and our secretary has been commendable.

Regular meetings continue with District No. 3.

Your Board has worked closely with the town council of St. Albert, especially in placement of park land contiguous with park land.

Concert program looks great

No matter what you like in choral music, you're practically certain to find it at the Braeside Church concert coming to St. Albert April 8. From Broadway musical songs, through traditional folk numbers to spirituals and favorite classics, the program looks like a great evening of entertainment for St. Albert music lovers.

The First Presbyterian Church choir and the St. David's Welsh Male Voice

Choir will perform, and member artists will do solos duets and sextette numbers. Instrumental numbers include musical saw, trumpet, and piano selections for still more variety. David White will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

The concert begins at 8:15 in the St. Albert United Church and the nominal admission is 50 cents. Proceeds will go to the Braeside Church Choir for music and supplies.

Around Town

John de Bruijn is back in St. Albert after a week's vacation in Turkey, minus any earthquake experience. A group of some 150 Alberta businessmen went on the trip as part of the publicity program covering the opening of a new casino in Istanbul. They stayed in a summer resort hotel opened for them in Tarabya, 10 miles north of the city and John reports that it was a very well-organized junket and he was much impressed with Istanbul, where the very old and the modern blend. They visited one of the 800 mosques in the city during a prayer period and also enjoyed a tour of the Grand Bazaar - a 500-year-old covered market place in old Istanbul. The seafood, served in great variety by the many sidewalk cafes, was good and they enjoyed pleasant shirt-sleeve weather in Turkey's winter season - when the climate resembles that of Vancouver. The earthquake area was about 150 miles to the north and all they felt was a very minor tremor, which they didn't give any further thought to Saturday night. When they left Sunday morning not much news of the quake had reached them.

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"What do you think Mom?" he whispered proudly. "Some dish, isn't she!"

"Yes, indeed," the mother agreed, "but is she kitchen-tested?"

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After deep thought, Joey replied, "Youse go on ahead - I'll bewitches in a minute."

Traffic accidents on upsurge

Edmonton traffic accident statistics to date indicate that 1970 incidents are on the upsurge in all categories. Chief Constable Fred Sloane says City Police statistics reveal that: to date there have been 5,400 traffic accidents in the city, compared to 4,523 in the similar period of 1969; that 172 drivers have been injured as against last year's 120; that 214 passengers have been injured, compared to last year's 98 for the period; that 108 pedestrians have

been injured as against 60 in the similar period of 1969.

Property damage is \$1,896,923, as against \$1,263,919 for the 1969 period, an increase of \$628,004.

Only one category has remained constant. So far in 1970 no cyclists have been injured, similar to the previous year's experience. But the cycling season is not quite with us yet.

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APRIL 8 - Inglewood Business Association Breakfast Meeting - 8 a.m. Sharp. Inglewood Restaurant.

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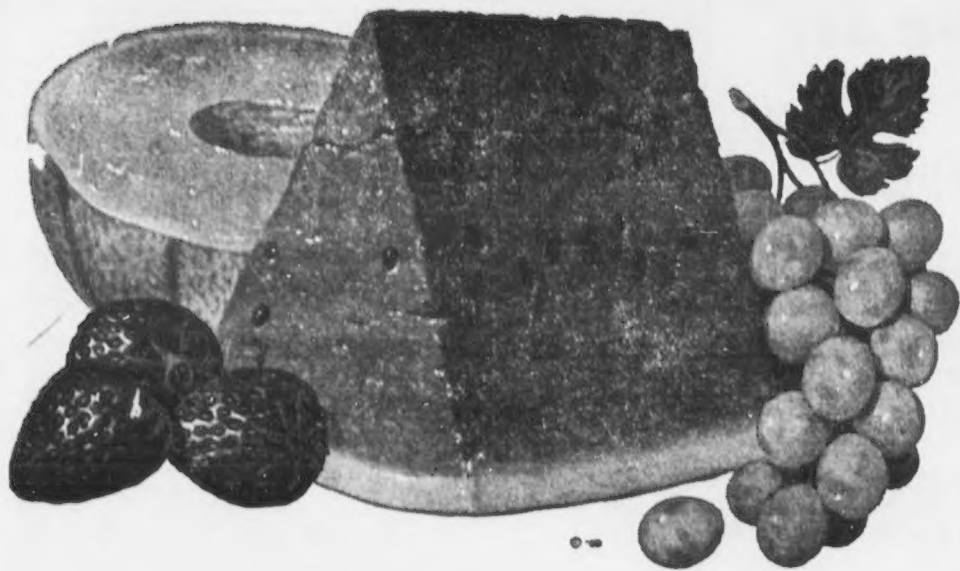
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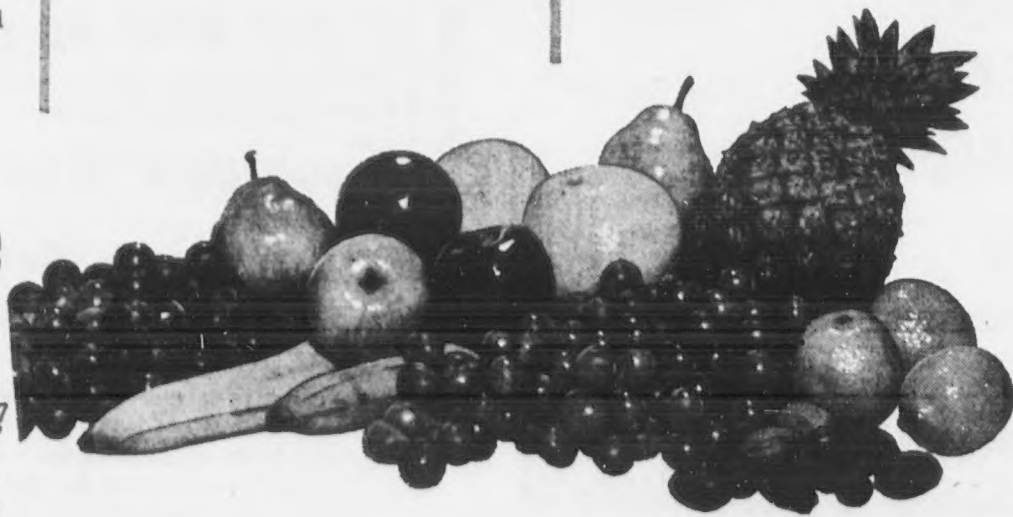


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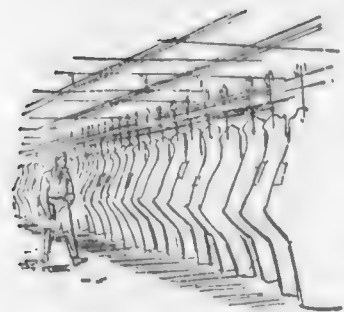
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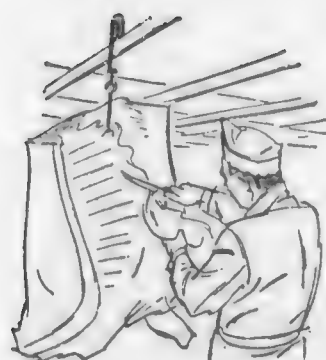
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School presents its own circus

The circus came to town Tuesday, March 24 and parents and students thronged to the gymnasium of Sir George Simpson Elementary School to be entertained by Mrs. Lena Bannerman's Grade 2 classroom of clowns, acrobats, tightrope walkers,

and trapeze artists. Jason Martin was the ring-master, announcing each act, while Mrs. McFetridge at the piano kept everyone in a circus mood by providing genuine circus music. Many clowns demonstrated their gymnastic prowess

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opment for the establishment of more preventive social centres such as the Glengarry Centre, which provides recreation, family counselling, child care, education and upgrading and help in budgeting and cooking. "After observing mother's day out programs now in operation, we believe that welfare mothers participating feel less isolated, become more self-confident and more interested in correcting social ills from which they suffer," the group's accompanying brief states.

The St. Michael's group will also present a resolution calling for the CWL to petition the provincial and federal governments to in-

crease financial aid for the employment of social workers in order to reduce case loads, and to make freer use of volunteer workers to assist trained personnel.

In a brief accompanying the resolution, the group said that some social workers were leaving because they could not cope with case loads.

The St. Andrew's division of Edmonton will present a resolution calling on the federal/provincial/city governments to have tobacco vending machines removed from areas where children have access to them, and to place a strict ruling against children using these machines.

on the climbing frames. Keith Hayburn, Baird Nielsen, Ricky Webber, Paul Dick and Stephen Ward performed with amazing dexterity as jugglers.

Parents watched with their hearts in their mouths as Bradford Smith shimmied up the rope, touched the ceiling of the gym and slid down again in less than half a minute.

Tommy Chyzowski was a fierce lion tamer who put tiger Michael Mallinson through his paces very nicely. Four ballerinas charmed the audience and they were Ann Nelson, Christine Ahronson, Linnette Kufeldt and Michelle Leland.

The clowns made the children cheer as they jumped through their hoops and three tap dancing clowns, Memery Nielsen, Joanne Maltby and Joanne Smith

surprised everyone.

There were many other wonderful acts too numerous to mention here, however, everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Bannerman felt it wouldn't be a real circus without popcorn and every child received a bag full after they were finished performing.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome the following to St. Albert:

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyslop of Grandin Park; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson and family of Mission Park; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sauve and family of Braeside and Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and family of Sturgeon Heights.

Nomination meeting planned by Liberals

The St. Albert Liberal Provincial Constituency Association will hold a general meeting in the Club Mocombo at 8 p.m. May 7.

The meeting will be held to nominate a candidate for the next provincial election and also to elect a set of officers for the constituency association for 1970.

The only declared candidate for the nomination is Robert Russell, a St. Albert councillor who lost out to Jack Lowery of Calgary in his bid for the leadership of the party last fall.

Mr. Russell has indicated he will again seek the head job when another convention is held to replace Mr. Lowery, who resigned in January.

Ken Crooks, present constituency president, said it was expected that Mr. Russell would receive competition for the constituency nomination.

Mel Hurtig, a prominent member of the federal Liberal group from Edmonton, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

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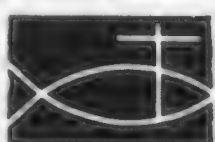
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University students visit local library

Miss Sarah R. Ree, director, faculty members and students of the School of Library Science at the University of Alberta, visited the St. Albert Public Library on Tuesday, March 24.

Mrs. Peter Hapchyn of the library board who was con-

venor of this visit, greeted the students at the library, which was St. Albert's centennial project, and introduced the speaker, Mr. Maltby of O'Connor, Dennis and Freda and Maltby, who designed the library.

Mr. Maltby spoke of architects as being "the cons-

ciency of the people," and likened the building of libraries to the building of cathedrals, both providing inspiration and "food" for the soul.

Mr. Maltby's design was based almost entirely on his own concept of what a library

should be, and he worked closely with the library board. What he has achieved is a public library building which has an aesthetically pleasing interior, functional within the limitations of space imposed upon it by money and the choice of a site.

Impressed with the enthusiasm of Mrs. Hapchyn and the concern of the library board, the visiting librarians felt, however, that when the new university is established in St. Albert, the library board will have to re-examine its objectives in relation to the university library.

shire, Mrs. Doreen Robinson and Mrs. Joan Brunner. Mrs. Dorothy Hollands was the evaluator.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert Library.

Sturgeon Toastmistress Club formed

It is now official, the name is Sturgeon Toastmistress Club.

The new club held its first regular bi-monthly meeting March 25 with President Mrs. Florence Jordan in the chair and full executive present.

Other members of the executive are: first vice-president Mrs. Eldean Kathol; second vice-president Mrs. Joan Brunner; third vice-president Mrs. D. Bergman; secretary Mrs. Lorry Saunders; treasurer Mrs. Rose Martel.

Hostess for the month of April - Mrs. Marion Ladell.

Guests present included Mrs. Kay Oddleifson from Edmonton, Mrs. June Perry Mrs. Sheila Mackay and Mrs. Dorothy Hollands from the Canadian Summit Club.

The education session chairman was Mrs. Sheila Mackay. Her subject was hostessing.

Topic mistress was Mrs. Eldean Kathol. Toastmistress was Mrs. Lorry Saunders. Speakers for the evening were: Mrs. June Wilt-

Cancer fund drive set for April

Mrs. Jane Denbraber will act as chairman of the Cancer Society's drive for funds in St. Albert during the month of April. The funds will be used in cancer research.

This year, members of the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary have agreed to act as campaign captains while members of the Candy Strippers have volunteered to be canvassers.

"This response has been excellent," said Mrs. Den-

braber, "but of course we can always use more volunteer help. We will try to have the Candy Strippers canvassing in the areas in which they live as much as possible -- but as there may be a number living in one area, this may not work out in every case."

Mrs. Denbraber will be meeting with all captains in the near future when further details of the campaign will be announced.

Anyone wishing to volunteer assistance with the campaign, is asked to phone Mrs. Denbraber at 599-8645.

"How old is your baby brother?" a neighbor asked the little boy.

"I don't know," replied the five-year-old, "he hasn't had a birthday yet."

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Soccer will start as soon as snow goes

The Hercules Athletic Association's minor soccer program will get under way as soon as the snow is off the ground, Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins, executive member, said Monday night.

She said coaches had been lined up for all teams but more were needed as it was hoped to have two coaches for each.

Mrs. Hopkins said having two coaches lightens the work load and assures that there will always be one coach present.

Anyone interested in coaching can contact either Mr. or Mrs. Hopkins at - 599-7887.

The local association will be entering a midget team, under coach John Dalgety,

in the Edmonton and district Minor Soccer Association's league. The team has already been holding workouts in the Father Lacombe School gymnasium, preparing for the league opener May 6. Hercules will enter two bantam teams in the city this year, one under coaches Herman Kochan and Gordon Beckwith and another under Don Hunt.

One peewee team, with John Alliston and Mr. Hopkins as coaches, and one atom team, with Tony Holden and Campbell Smith calling the shots, will also be entered in the city league.

There will be four teams in a peewee house league and eight teams of atoms, which this year will be broken into two divisions, one for seven and eight-year-olds and the others for boys nine and 10.

Mrs. Hopkins said 265 boys had registered for soccer to date.

The association has some films lined up on soccer fundamentals that will be shown throughout the season.

Bowling news

Bowling results from the Grandin Bowl for the week ending March 28.

Monday Nite Ladies: single 271, Mrs. B. Ruda; triple 675, Mrs. B. Ruda. Men's single 296, J. Fryer; triple 674, J. Fryer.

Tuesday Wellington Park Community Ladies: single 238, Kay Ible; triple 601, Kay Ible.

Tuesday Villeneuve Ladies single 241, Joan Dutton; triple 622, Joan Dutton. Men's single 264, E. Bokenfohr; triple 626, Aurele Duracher.

Tuesday Nite 9 P.M. Ladies single 284, Leona Martineau; triple 263, Irene Small. Men's single 255, N. Aldi; triple 694, N. Aldi.

Wednesday Morning Coffee Ladies single 258, Clemy Savoie; triple 671, Clemy Savoie.

Wednesday P.M. Flowers single 275, Rena Yeats; triple 608, Jeanine Hendrigan.

Villeneuve: Ladies single 262, Angeline Majeau; triple 647, Angeline Majeau. Men's single 345, Ray Kremer; triple 766, Ray Kremer.

Thursday Dover Hotel League: ladies single 228, Elsie Prentice; triple 633, Ruth Thordarson. Men's single 246, Bill Ible; triple 611, Mel Pruner.

Thursday P.M. Astronauts ladies single 245, Linda Stewart; triple 684, Linda Stewart.

Friday Dover Hotel: ladies single 230, Jean Haggerty; triple 555, Doreen Gorrie. Men's single 283, Art Neumeyer; triple 614, Frank Merryweather.

New fast ball team for girls planned

A new ladies fastball team is being formed in St. Albert.

A meeting to organize the team, the Silhouettes, will be held in the basement of the Community Hall at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

All ladies interested in playing fastball are welcome to attend. Anyone unable to attend who would like to play can contact Lucien Lacoursiere, who will coach the team, at 489-6920.

Tennis club meets April 8

The St. Albert Tennis Club will hold its annual meeting in the Clubhouse on Grenfell Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

Main item on the agenda will be the election of officers for the coming season.

Letter

The Editor:

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Kinsmen and their minor hockey league in general and the coaches and helpers of the K of C Mites in particular for their fine work with the young hockey players.

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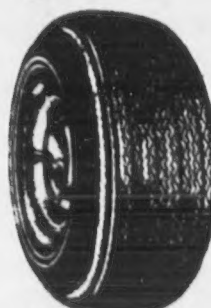
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Still lots of pep and the trek is half over. Donald Kennedy steps it up for the Gazette camera and companion Connie LeBlanc.

Float available

Again this year the Alberta Government will make available on a first come basis a colorful float for participation in fairday parades and other public processions throughout the province.

The float will draw attention to some of the services available to the public through their various government departments.

Applications for the float should be made in writing to the Alberta Government Publicity Bureau, 1618 Centennial Building, Edmonton.



YONG JOON

St. Albert family adopts Korean boy

By Louis Bridges

It is doubtful that many people living in Korea have ever heard of St. Albert, but for one nine-year-old Korean boy -- Cho Yong Joon -- the town holds a special interest.

St. Albert is the home of his recently acquired "foster parents," Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bronson of 29 Geneva Crescent.

Yong Joon was "adopted" in September of last year by the Bronsons through Foster Parents Plan of Canada. As foster parents, their responsibility is financial, not legal. Yong Joon will grow up within his own family. The objective is to help the child and his family to become self-supporting through improved health, nutrition and educational opportunities.

Yong Joon's father is a victim of tuberculosis. As he is not able to work, his mother has been struggling to support a family of five on her meagre earnings as a fruit peddler.

So desperate were the family's circumstances that PLAN had already begun giving aid even before sponsors had been found.

This financial aid had made it possible for Yong Joon's father to receive the necessary treatment for his illness and it has also meant additional money for food and clothing, so desperately needed by the family. The Bronson's contribution will also pay for the school supplies which Yong Joon requires. He attends a primary school near his home where he is in the third grade.

Home to Yong Joon and his family is a crude wood and canvas shack located in a slum area of Pusan. According to the case history of the boy which Mr. and Mrs. Bronson received, the family is in danger of being evicted from even this poor home, over a land dispute.

The case history also describes Yong Joon as "an average student, shy and not given to outgoing friendships." He enjoys school

and doesn't like to miss classes.

The Foster Parents Plan organization predicts that Yong Joon will "grow" both physically and emotionally through the offer of friendship made by his foster parents.

The Bronsons write to Yong Joon once a month and they have received a number of letters from him. It can take anywhere from two to three months for a letter to come from Korea. The last time they heard from their foster child was in December.

"His letters are quite short," said Mrs. Bronson. "He's only nine years old so it can't be too easy for him to write to people he doesn't know -- and of course we haven't been writing to him that long that he has been able to sort out our family enough to ask many questions."

"He always sends his love and lets us know how he is doing in school. In one letter he told us he had won a prize in art."

"There are three children in Yong Joon's family -- two boys and a girl, and by coincidence that's the same as our family," Mrs. Bronson stated. "Our older boy who is six can write a note on the end of my letters now."

When the Bronsons write a letter to Yong Joon, they send it to the Foster Parents Plan office in Montreal, where it is translated into Korean and forwarded to Yong Joon, along with the original letter in English. Similarly, Yong Joon's reply is translated into "very proper" English by a Korean social worker and both original and translation are forwarded to the Bronsons.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bronson are extremely enthusiastic about the Foster Parents Plan.

"I'm a little afraid of sounding like a crusader when I talk about PLAN," said Mrs. Bronson, "but both my husband and I are really sold on it. It's wonderful to

know who it is you're helping."

Explaining how personal the "adoption" is, Mrs. Bronson said that they had come to feel about Yong Joon almost as if he is really a part of their family.

The Bronsons were familiar with PLAN as other members of their family have sponsored children and Mr. Bronson also sponsors a child through his office.

"We received help with a problem that we had some time ago," explained Mrs. Bronson, "and we promised ourselves that if things worked out, we would show our appreciation in some concrete way -- and this is what we've chosen."

Children are "adopted" for a minimum of one year with a contribution of \$17 per month (or \$204 a year) which is used to provide a monthly cash grant, supplementary new clothing and household goods, selected to meet the needs in each area. Medical care is offered when called for as well as primary school education and, in some cases, vocational training.

"It's amazing how far that \$17 can go in Korea," said Mrs. Bronson.

In addition to his letters, the Bronsons will receive reports and photographs of Yong Joon from time to time

to show his progress. If his father recovers his health and is once again able to support his family, aid will be withdrawn and the Bronsons will have the opportunity of sponsoring another child.

The Foster Parents Plan program has been in effect since 1937. In that time, some 500,000 Canadian and United States fosterparents, including groups, have adopted more than 110,000 children. Currently, programs

are being operated in Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Indonesia.

PLAN advises that there are thousands of children in desperate need in these countries and they may be chosen by age, sex and country.

Information can be obtained by writing Foster Parents Plan of Canada, 1600 Stanley Street, Montreal.



Easter bonnets on display or the Mad Hatter's ball? Take your choice. Anyway, Mrs. Bridget O'Kell (right) won first prize at the Legion social night Saturday for her hat of colored egg shells topped by a chocolate rooster. Mrs. Jean Dobie, (centre) was second with her plumage of plumbing tools and net. Mrs. Eileen Gardner was third with a topping of Comet and bobbins.



Mrs. Kwak and Mrs. Telman put on an easter parade and party for their kindergarten class last week. Following the parade, the happy group posed for The Gazette camera.